

ARMED TO KILL NEGRO TROOPS IF THEY MOVE

Texas Citizens Have
Drawn Cordon Around
Fort Brown Garrison

SITUATION HAS
VERY UGLY LOOK

People Are Leaving Homes on
Danger Side and Business
Is Suspended.

OFFICERS SAID TO BE
AFRAID OF NEGROES

Reported That If Latter Were
Allowed to Participate in
Maneuvers, Militiamen
Intended to Use Ball
Cartridges—Many
Rifles Sold

(By Associated Press.)
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, August 16.—Further trouble is feared here with the negro troops. A citizen guard of 350 men is stationed along the road between this city and Fort Brown, and if the negroes attempt to leave the garrison it is the avowed purpose of the citizens to shoot them. Four hundred rifles were sold to citizens yesterday. The report that the officers of the garrison are themselves afraid of the negro troops has determined the citizens to take no chance.

Many people are leaving their homes on the side of the city near Fort Brown. Business is nearly suspended in the city. It is thought by some that the negro raiders committed the recent acts in Brownsville in retaliation for the reported intention of Texas militiamen to use ball cartridges in the event the United States permitted the negro troops to participate in the Camp Mabury maneuvers. Adjutant General Healin considers it unwise to send State troops to Brownsville.

Situation Threatening.

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 16.—According to a telegram received by Governor Lanham from the authorities of Brownsville, conditions there are anything but reassuring. While all is quiet to-day, it is reported that there is an armed body of men extending from the city proper to the barracks, and it is believed if any negro soldiers show themselves there is danger of immediate and serious action. While the Governor will not make public the substance of his telegram and will not make an official statement concerning conditions there, it is learned that by agreement with the Federal authorities he has ordered a ranger force to Brownsville to preserve order.

Dispatch from Fort.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 16.—The following dispatch, received by General Almsworth, the military secretary, from Major Penrose, commanding the battalion of the twenty-fifth Infantry, negro troops, stationed at Fort Brown, Tex., gives the first official information concerning the disturbance at Brownsville, which was alleged to have been caused by the presence of negro soldiers. Major Penrose was not in possession of all the facts when he sent the dispatch, which follows:

"Reference to your telegram yesterday. A shooting occurred in Brownsville about twelve-thirty morning of fourteenth, in which one civilian was killed and the chief of police wounded. The shooting was done by enlisted men of this post, but have not as yet been able to detect guilty party. Am conducting most thorough investigation possible and working in perfect harmony with citizens. Guard of one-third of garrison, one company, constantly on duty; all enlisted men confined strictly to post and no one allowed to enter but the Mayor, members of citizens' committee and those having official business. Conditions well in hand by both Mayor and citizens. No trouble since shooting, and anticipate none. Full facts reported to department commander, wire and mail. It is stated at the War Department that no new policy has been inaugurated in the matter of sending negro troops to various military posts in Texas. In fact, it is said, more negro troops have been stationed in Texas than in any other State and no complaints on this score have arisen heretofore.

CUT GUARD'S THROAT AND
RANSACKED STOCKADE

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., August 16.—Fighting illness, three negroes, Alonzo Goodwin, Hammond Wilson and George Kerny, convicts, serving long terms on the chain gang of the penitentiary and doing hard work near Ashley Junction, stopped in the stockade to-day, and about 2 o'clock, having asked for water, seized and overpowered H. C. Stello, the white guard, and cut his throat with a butcher knife, killing him. Two "trusties" were locked in by the men, who ransacked the guard's room, donned civilian clothes and escaped to the nearby swamp. The men, contrary to rules, were not chained in the stockade. The trustees broke out and spread the alarm. A Sheriff's posse is scouring the woods with bloodhounds.



MISS NILKA DE SMERNOFF,
Whose Relatives and Friends Feared She
Might Be the Victim of the Assault
by Russian Troops Reported
Wednesday.

POLISH CARNIVAL OF CRIME GOES ON

Many Killed and Wave of
Terrorism Is Still
Spreading.

GIRL CHASTISED
WAS NOT AMERICAN

Has Been Identified as Anna
Smirnoff and Is Not Con-
nected With Prominent
American Families,
as Was at First
Supposed.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, August 16.—To-day's dispatches from Poland are hardly less grave than those of last night. At Lodz, after the police station had been blown up and burned, Cossacks and other troops fired volleys into the crowds, and more or less street fighting followed. The casualties are not given.

At Warsaw also street fighting occurred to-day, especially in the Jewish quarter, the revolutionists using bombs against the police and troops. One hundred and fifty persons are reported to have been wounded by rifle fire and thirty by bombs. A boy threw a bomb at 9 o'clock this evening into a procession which was passing through Chlodna Street, Warsaw, on its return from a pilgrimage to the shrine of the Holy Virgin at Rokitno, near Warsaw, wounding two of the processionists. The explosion attracted a patrol of infantry, who without warning fired a volley, wounding 30 persons.

To Force Civil War.

A band of revolutionists to-day attacked a government alcohol store and shot and killed a clerk and wounded two other persons. The band tried to rob the cash drawer. A patrol of infantry surrounded the house, and the revolutionists fired from the windows, but all of them were arrested.

The Polska Gazeta and the Dziwn Polaka, organs of the Polish nationalists, to-day published strong leading articles denouncing the state of anarchy which the socialists are producing in Poland. Their object, the papers declare, is not the attainment of freedom but the bringing about of a civil war.

At Plock last night five policemen were killed and three were wounded. The assassins escaped.

Revolt Flares Out.

The war of terrorism which the fighting organization of the Social revolutionists declared immediately after Parliament

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LONGWORTH SUCCEEDS EATON ON COMMITTEE

Son-in-Law of President Is Made
Secretary for International
Policyholders.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 16.—Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, to-day was elected secretary of the International Policyholders' Committee of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies, to succeed Seymour Eaton, who recently resigned. This action was taken at a meeting of the executive committee, at which Mr. Longworth was present, the others in attendance being former Judge Alton B. Parker, Governor Roberts of Connecticut, J. G. Humphill, of South Carolina; Colonel Shook, of Nashville, Tenn.; Harlow N. Higginbotham, of Chicago, and Samuel Undermyer, general counsel. A clerk will be employed to perform the current duties in connection with the secretary's office. Mr. Longworth is leaving for his home in Ohio in a few days to look after his political interests.

HEARD GOVERNOR, LYNCHED NEGRO

Appeal of South Carolina
Executive Unable to
Stay Mob.

PEOPLE CHEERED
BUT HEEDED NOT

"I Would Not Object to Cutting
the Rope to Hang That
Scoundrel, Provided the
Law Says So!" the
State's Head
Declared.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., August 16.—Within the shadow of the home of his victim, Miss Jennie Brooks, after having been identified by her, and after Governor D. C. Heyward, who to-day went to the scene of the trouble, had addressed the mob in vain, "Bob" Davis, the negro who on Monday murderously attacked Miss Brooks with intent to commit assault, and who afterwards outraged a negro girl fourteen years old, was lynched at Greenwood, S. C., about 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Governor Heyward reached the scene shortly after the negro was captured. A platform was erected in a fence corner on the premises of the victim's father, from which platform Governor Heyward addressed the mob in an effort to prevent the lynching. The Governor beseeched the mob not to lynch Davis, but in vain. At the conclusion of his speech the Governor was vociferously cheered. The mob then removed the prisoner from the platform and hanged him with bullets. It is impossible to estimate the crowd, as citizens from several counties had gathered at the scene, and for two days had been in pursuit of the negro, but it is certain that hundreds of bullets were sent through his body.

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Will Not Talk.

Mr. Wells, when questioned, refused to make a statement further than to say that negotiations had been in progress, but that nothing had been definitely settled. He declined to say that he had not made the purchase.

Mr. John Campbell said that it was news to him that Mr. Wells was the purchaser. He said:

"Mr. Eichelberger, who some time ago purchased the Valentine property, at the other end of the square, came to me early in July and asked me to let an option. After considering the matter for some time I put a price on the hotel, and gave Mr. Eichelberger an option, which expires on August 23d. It is immaterial to me whether I sell or not, for the hotel is a good property. I do not know that a sale has been made, it is news to me."

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Mr. Harry Eichelberger is in at his residence, near Chester, in answer to a telephone message, he sent word that he denied positively that a sale had been made of Campbell's Hotel, or that negotiations with Mr. Wells had been completed. On the other hand, a gentleman close to Mr. Wells stated yesterday that he understood that the sale had been made, and that Campbell's Hotel would be owned by Mr. Jake Wells, who would place his wife's brother in charge there.

What Mr. John Campbell will do in regard to a sale of his hotel is not known. He owns a handsome property in Matthews county, adjoining Judge Garnett's estate, and it may be that he will devote his time in the future to looking after his extensive oyster interests there.

Kaiser and King Have
Affectionate Parting

(By Associated Press.)
CROFTON, August 16.—King Edward left Friedrichshof at 8:30 this morning. Emperor William, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Nassau, and the Crown Princess Sophia of Greece, accompanied him to the railroad station.

The leave-taking of the sovereigns was particularly cordial, both kissing each other on the cheeks. The Emperor accompanied the King to his compartment, where they engaged in conversation until the train was ready to move. King Edward proceeded to Marienbad and the Emperor returned to Friedrichshof.

Will Call Off Strike
That Has Cost Million

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 16.—A special from Wyland, in the heart of the Pratt Mines District, says that provisions were distributed as usual to-day to the striking coal miners, but the miners were informed that this would be the last distribution, and that the strike at the mines of the big furnace companies, which have been on for two years, will be called off next Monday. The strike has cost the miners' organization over a million dollars.

Firemen Had Rope
On Gamblers Neck

Wholesale Raid Made on Dens
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ELMIRA, N. Y., August 16.—A volunteer firemen's convention at Canton, Pa., attended by fire companies from five Pennsylvania counties, ended in a riot and attempted lynching this afternoon. A large number of gamblers were arrested to the place and all sorts of games were openly run on the main street. The gamblers did a flourishing business. Soon after the parade a mob of about 100 firemen swept into the street with a long rope. This was tied to every gambling device in the line and the firemen dragged them through the street, completely demolishing them. The gamblers were roughly handled, and some of them quite badly hurt. One man refused to give up money he had taken from a man from Troy and the mob got the rope around his neck, but he managed to throw it off, and a policeman rushed him into a hotel, the windows in which were broken by the mob.

WILL WELLS BUY CAMPBELL HOTEL?

Rumor Has It That the
Deal Has Already
Been Made.

EICHELBERGER
HOLDS AN OPTION

Said to Have Paid \$60,000 for
the Property, Which Will
Become Great Theatrical
Resort—Wells Will
Neither Affirm
nor Deny.

Campbell's Hotel, on the corner of Tenth and Broad Streets, may in the near future be turned over to Mr. Jake Wells, whose brother-in-law will act as his manager and personal representative. This is the rumor that was abroad on the streets of Richmond yesterday, and although none of the immediate parties to the transaction would confirm the story, it is believed to be true. On July 23d Mr. Harry Eichelberger secured from Mr. John Campbell an option for thirty days on the hotel, paying, it is said, \$250 for the privilege of purchasing later at \$40,000.

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CANNON BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT



SPEAKER CANNON.

AGED MAN CRIED OVER GRANDSON

Pathetic Sight at the Preliminary
Hearing of Young McNeil
and Elmore.

YOUTH ASKED FOR BAIL

Was Told by Magistrate That
Crime Was Too Grave for
That—Cold Comfort.

Justice of the Peace J. S. Wingfield, of Hanover Courthouse, yesterday morning wired Governor Swanson as follows:

"Elmore and McNeil treated nicely by King William people and landed safely in King William jail."

The telegram was to assure the Chief Executive that no harm would be done the boys who last Saturday night held up and robbed Messrs. J. T. and G. E. Powell, of King William county, and who were arrested on suspicious charges in Hanover county and kept in jail until the authorities of the county in which the crime was committed could act.

The order of Governor Swanson, requesting the justice of the peace to send the boys to a Richmond for safekeeping did not reach Hanover county until the two youthful bandits had been turned over to the King William officer.

At the request of Attorney C. P. Cardwell, who feared violence to the boys at the hands of the people in the vicinity of the store they had robbed, Governor Swanson issued an order to have them brought to Richmond. It was some two hours after the departure of the prisoners from the Hanover jail when the telegram from the Executive was received.

Later yesterday afternoon, after having received the message from Governor Swanson, Justice Wingfield sent this telegram:

"Under instructions from Commonwealth's Attorneys Haw, of Hanover county, and Lewis, of King William county, boys were delivered to King William authorities at 11 o'clock. No trouble."

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Nominated by Democrats
Amid Great En-
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INTO THE HALL

For a Time He Seemed to Be in
Danger from Excited
Democrats.

"BRUCE AND BRYAN"
ELLYSON CRIES

Resolutions Endorsing Bryan for
President Carried With a
Will—The Ninth District
Democrats Are De-
termined to Beat
Col. Slemp.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.)
BRISTOL, TENN., August 16.—The Democrats of the Ninth District to-day nominated Robert P. Bruce, of Wils county, by acclamation to succeed Colonel Campbell Slemp, whom the Republicans have elected to Congress since 1902.

The convention which made the nomination to-day was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the district, and I found it hard to find a man who would say other than that the district would be "redeemed" this fall, to use the good Democratic expression.

Colonel Slemp attended the convention. He was present for a half hour or such a matter during the session this afternoon. He had been seen on the streets all day. He made his appearance in the convention hall while Judge Duncan, of Lee county, was seconding the nomination of Mr. Bruce from the platform. Mr. Slemp was seen coming down the aisle, followed by two or three people, at least one of the number being a Republican. Mr. Slemp either did not see the ropes stretched across the aisle to prevent other than delegates occupying seats reserved for them, or he wished to get through, for he rushed the barrier and was thrown to the floor. His exclamation, which was unintelligible, could not be heard plainly on the stage, but it served to call the attention of the delegates to his presence. Judge Duncan had just been denouncing "Slempism" in the strongest language, and other speakers had worked the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and opposition to the "Black Eagle from Screamer'sville," as Tait Irvine designated Mr. Slemp.

To Mob Slemp.

When the doughty colonel was discovered to be in the hall there was a shout of "Put him out," as every one of the crowd of several hundred people sprung to his feet. The greatest confusion reigned. Chairman Ellyson, however, kept the table order and persons seated on the stage making efforts to quiet the crowd.

There was a rush for the Congressman, and it looked as though he would be taken out by force. Mr. Slemp did not seem to realize he was being ejected or handled in a manner likely to soil or disarrange his clothing, and was shoved into a seat by Sergeant Cooke, who was in the aisle as sergeant-at-arms of the convention.

Several husky fellows stood close to where the Congressman was given a seat and kept back the crowd, which seemed bent on throwing out the visitor, judging from their loud cries, and the angry forward movement. Finally, after the lapse of probably ten minutes, order was restored, and Judge Duncan was able to continue his speech. It was devoted to the most severe criticism of Colonel Slemp, who frequently made some remark not intelligible to those seated on the stage. He sat with his hat on his head, a broad smile on his face, as though he did not clearly understand what Judge Duncan was saying, but assumed it was something complimentary.

Sydney Wheeler, of Pulaski, made a rousing speech, seconding the nomination of Mr. Bruce, and the smiles on the face of Mr. Slemp chased each other like raindrops on a window pane.

Slemp Retires.

The Congressman, however, appeared to grow tired of oratory, and while Judge Martin Williams, of Giles, was making a seconding speech, Colonel Slemp arose, and began making his way out of the building. There was much rumbling and laughter as he proceeded, as well as considerable comment, neither subdued nor friendly. Judge Williams turned the temper of the audience. "Well, I'll wait till the Keeley patients are out of the way," he cried in stentorian tones, which Colonel Slemp could have heard had he not been so busily engaged in trying to get out of the building.

The remark caused the delegates and others to break into laughter, and a situation which had presented a serious aspect, turned its humorous side. Beyond the quoted sentence, Judge Williams' speech, none of the delegates made reference to the incident, though the temptation for comment must have been strong.

Enthusiasm and Harmony.

The enthusiasm and harmony which marked the session of to-day's convention were its features. From the outset there was not a discordant word uttered nor an incident to indicate that the utmost harmony did not prevail in the ranks of the

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